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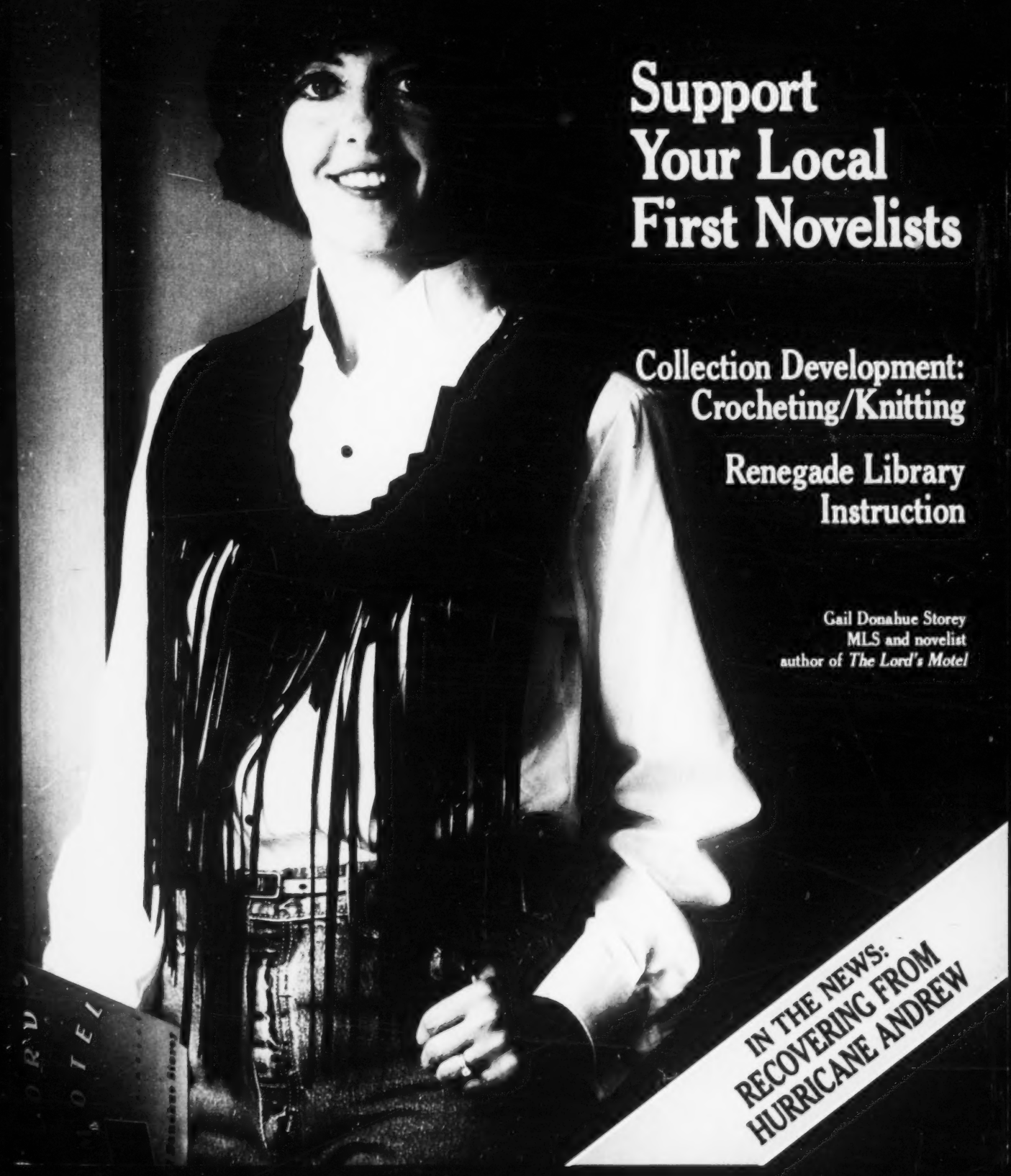

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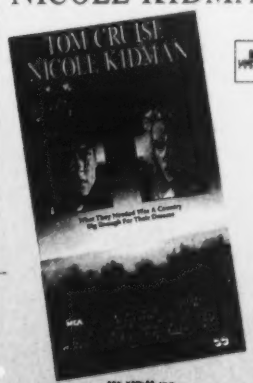

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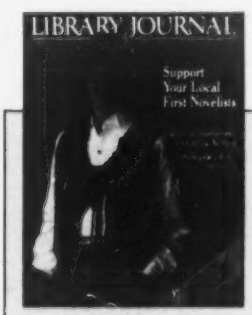

First novelists hail from all professions, including librarianship. Gail Donahue Storey has an MLS and a new novel to her credit. For Barbara Hoffert's wrap-up of last season's authors and our map to this season's talent, see page 43.

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Mapping This Season's

Once again, we're dividing up our map of first novelists by region rather than by state so that librarians can see a wider array of local talent. Given the stiff competition that always prevails among novelists during the pre-Christmas rush, the number of aspiring writers publishing this season (September 1, 1992–January 31, 1993) is smaller than last (February 2–August 31, 1992): Only 95 novels will debut, compared with last season's 157. But who's counting? There's plenty of good reading here for every type of reader in every region.

INTERNATIONAL

AUSTRALIA

Simon Loya
The Death of Napoleon
(*Farrar—Sept.*)
(*LJ* 8/92)

Patricia Shaw
River of the Sun
(*St. Martin's—Dec.*)

CANADA

Cecil Foster
No Man in the House
(*Ballantine—Oct.*)

ENGLAND

Elspeth Barker
O Caledonia
(*HBJ—Sept.*)

Simi Bedford
Yoruba Girl Dancing
(*Viking—Oct.*)
(*LJ* 9/1/92)

Timothy d'Arch Smith
Alembic
(*Dalkey Archive Pr.—Oct.*)
(*LJ* 6/15/92)

Rupert Everett
Hello Darling, Are You Working?
(*Morrow—Sept.*)
(*LJ* 8/92)

Colin McDowell
A Woman of Style
(*Crown—Oct.*)
(*LJ* 9/1/92)

Lawrence Norfolk
Lempriere's Dictionary
(*Harmony: Crown—Sept.*) (*LJ* 6/15/92)

Iain Pears
The Raphael Affair
(*HBJ—Oct.*)

Veronica Stallwood
Deathspell
(*Scribner—Oct.*)
(*LJ* 9/1/92)

ESTONIA

Jaan Kross
The Czar's Madman
(*Pantheon—Jan.*)

HONDURAS

Roberto Quesada
The Ships
(*Four Walls Eight Windows—Sept.*)
(*LJ* 8/92)

JAPAN

Banana Yoshimoto
Kitchen
(*Grove Pr.—Jan.*)

MEXICO

Laura Esquivel
Like Water for Chocolate
(*Doubleday—Oct.*)
(*LJ* 9/1/92)

NEW ZEALAND

Rosa Beecham
Introducing Amanda Valentine
(*Naiad Pr.—Sept.*)

RUSSIA

Victor Erofeyev
Moscow Beauty
(*Viking—Jan.*)

WEST

Dale Brandon
Dead Fall
(*Walker—Nov.*)
California
(*LJ* 8/92)

Denise Dietz
Throw Darts at a Cheesecake
(*Walker—Nov.*)
Colorado

Toni Dwiggins
Interrupt
(*Tor Bks.—Jan.*)
California

Marjorie Edelson
Malkah and Her Children
(*Ballantine—Nov.*)
California

Marc Eden
The Spy
(*Evans—Oct.*)
California
(*LJ* 9/1/92)

Edward M. Eveland
The Quarterback
(*Ashley Pub. Co.—Oct.*)
California

Ethan Feinsod
The Habits of a Lifetime
(*St. Martin's—Oct.*)
California

Todd Gitlin
The Murder of Albert Einstein
(*Farrar—Sept.*)
California

David Hall
Return Trip Ticket
(*St. Martin's—Dec.*)
New Mexico

Lorian Hemingway
Walking into the River
(*S. & S.—Oct.*)
Washington
(*LJ* 10/1/92)

Walter Kim
She Needed Me
(*Pocket Bks.—Oct.*)
Montana
(*LJ* 9/1/92)

Marsha Landreth
The Holiday Murders
(*Walker—Dec.*)
California

Samuel H. Pillsbury
Conviction
(*Walker—Oct.*)
California

Sandra W. Powell
By Evil Means
(*Walker—Jan.*)
Montana

David Romtvedt
Crossing Wyoming
(*White Pine Pr.—Nov.*)
Wyoming

Kristine Rosemary
The War Against Gravity
(*Black Heron Pr.—Jan.*)
Washington

Wayne Smith
Thor
(*St. Martin's—Nov.*)
California
(*LJ* 10/1/92)

Daniel Victor
The Seventh Bullet
(*St. Martin's—Nov.*)
California
(*LJ* 10/1/92)

SOUTH

Kenneth W. Baker
Alone in the Valley
(*Permanent Pr.—Sept.*)
Georgia

Cindy Bonner
Lily
(*Algonquin Bks.—Oct.*)
Texas
(*LJ* 8/1/92)

Poppy Z. Brite
Lost Souls
(*Abyss Bks: Delacorte—Oct.*)
Georgia
(*LJ* 9/15/92)

Carol Dawson
The Waking Spell
(*Algonquin Bks.—Oct.*)
Texas (*LJ* 9/15/92)

Rita Dove
Through the Ivory Gate
(*Pantheon—Oct.*)
Virginia
(*LJ* 8/92)

Tom Ferguson & Joe Graedon
No Deadly Drug
(*Pocket Bks.—Sept.*)
Texas & North Carolina
(*LJ* 8/92)

Peter Filene
Home and Away
(*Zoland Bks.—Sept.*)
North Carolina

Maria Flook
Family Night
(*Pantheon—Jan.*)
North Carolina

Tommy Hayes
Sam's Crossing
(*Atheneum—Jan.*)
North Carolina

Robin Hemley
The Last Studebaker
(*Graywolf Pr.—Sept.*)
North Carolina
(*LJ* 9/15/92)

Barbara Johnson
Stonehurst
(*Naiad Pr.—Oct.*)
Maryland

John McCormick
The Right Kind of War
(*Naval Inst. Pr.—Oct.*)
Alabama
(*LJ* 9/1/92)

Michael McKinney
A Thousand Bridges
(*Walker—Oct.*)
Florida

Arthur F. Nehrbass
Dead Easy
(*Dutton—Nov.*)
Florida
(*LJ* 10/1/92)

Howard Owen
Littlejohn
(*Permanent Pr.—Oct.*)
Virginia
(*LJ* 8/92)

Susan Pepper-Robbins
River and Jungle
(*Random—Jan.*)
Virginia

John Russell
Favorite Sons
(*Algonquin Bks.—Sept.*)
North Carolina
(*LJ* 9/15/92)

Marilyn D. Staats
Looking for Atlanta
(*Univ. of Georgia Pr.—Oct.*) Georgia
(*LJ* 9/1/92)

Gail D. Storey
The Lord's Motel
(*Persea Bks.—Sept.*)
Texas
(*LJ* 9/1/92)

Jack Valenti
Protect and Defend
(*Doubleday—Oct.*)
Washington, D.C.
(*LJ* 9/1/92)

Luke Whisnant
Watching TV with the Red Chinese
(*Algonquin Bks.—Sept.*)
North Carolina
(*LJ* 8/92)

Muriel K. Zager
Bystander
(*Strawberry Hill Pr.—Oct.*)
Tennessee

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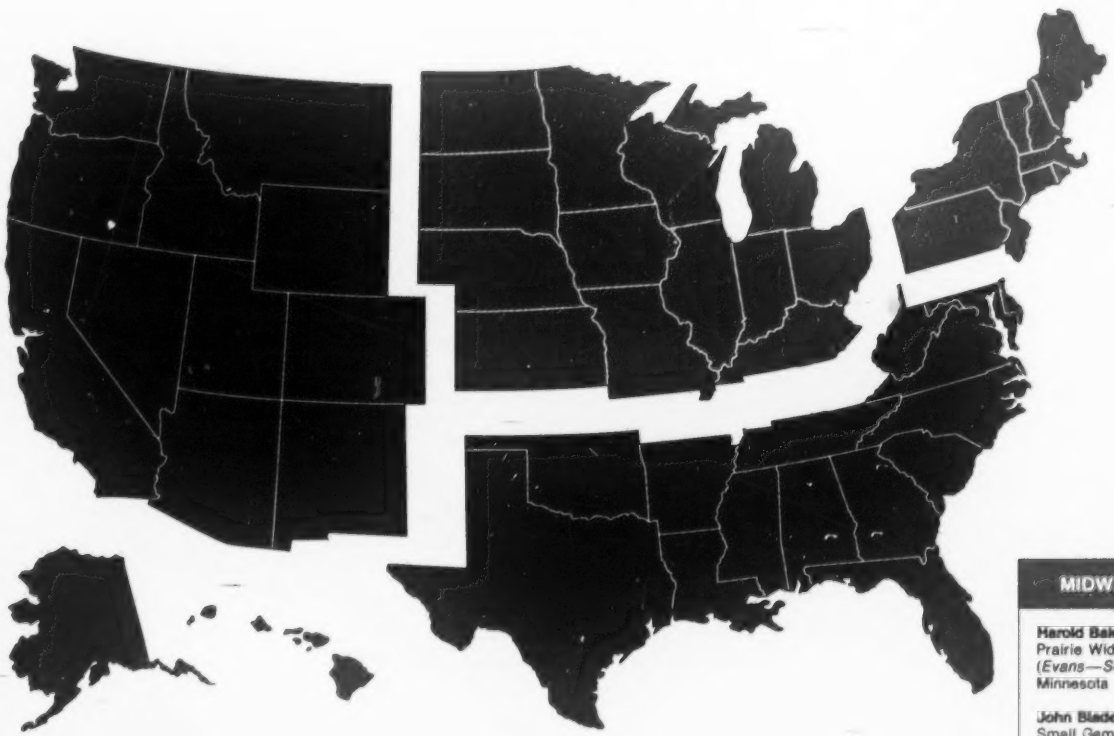

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Patrice Adcroft
The Baker's Dream
(*St. Martin's—Nov.*)
New York
(*LJ* 10/1/92)

Jesse Browner
Conglomeros
(*Random—Sept.*)
New York

Brian D'Amato
Beauty
(*Delacorte—Oct.*)
New York
(*LJ* 10/1/92)

Jim DeFilippi
Blood Sugar
(*HarperCollins—Sept.*)
Vermont (*LJ* 9/1/92)

Eric Drooker
Flood
(*Four Walls Eight Windows—Nov.*)
New York

Suzanne Fafter-Barnes
Doin' the Box Step
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The Living One
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Massachusetts

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(*Carroll & Graf Pubs.—Oct.*)
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Trick of the Eye
(*Dutton—Sept.*)
New York

Eve Horowitz
Plain Jane
(*Random—Sept.*)
New York (*LJ* 8/92)

Ewa Kuryluk
Century 21
(*Dalkey Archive Pr.—Dec.*)
New York
(*LJ* 9/15/92)

Alisa Kwitney
Till the Fat Lady Sings
(*Aaron Asher Bks: HarperCollins—Sept.*)
New York
(*LJ* 9/1/92)

Alan Lightman
Einstein's Dreams
(*Pantheon—Jan.*)
Massachusetts

Daniel L. Magida
The Rules of Seduction
(*Houghton—Sept.*)
Connecticut
(*LJ* 8/92)

Jamie Malanowski
Mr. Stupid Goes to Washington
(*Birch Lane Pr: Carol Pub. Group—Sept.*)
New York (*LJ* 8/92)

Charles Mathes
The Girl with the Phony Name
(*St. Martin's—Oct.*)
New York

Vincent Murano & Richard Hammer
The Thursday Club
(*S. & S.—Nov.*)
New York

Susan Oleksiw
Murder in Mellingham
(*Scribner—Jan.*)
Massachusetts

Jim Oliver
Closing Distance
(*Putnam—Sept.*)
Pennsylvania (*LJ* 8/92)

Jonathan Pearlman
Two To Tango
(*S. & S.—Sept.*)
New York (*LJ* 7/92)

Iva Pekarkova
Truck Stop Rainbows
(*Farrar—Sept.*)
New York (*LJ* 9/15/92)

David Rabe
Recital of the Dog
(*Grove Pr.—Nov.*)
New York

Robert Reiss
In a Time of War
(*S. & S.—Jan.*)
New York

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Portofino
(*Macmillan—Sept.*)
Massachusetts

S.B. Sutton
The Day the Televisions Stopped
(*HBJ—Sept.*)
Massachusetts
(*LJ* 8/92)

Donna Tartt
The Secret History
(*Knopf—Sept.*)
New York
(*LJ* 9/15/92)

Alan Trustman
Father's Day
(*Birch Lane Pr: Carol Pub. Group—Oct.*)
New York (*LJ* 8/92)

Stephen Tunney
Flan
(*Four Walls Eight Windows—Nov.*)
New York

Paul Wilkes
Seduction
(*Random—Jan.*)
Massachusetts

Dorian Yeager
Cancellation by Death
(*St. Martin's—Nov.*)
New York

MIDWEST

Harold Bakst
Prairie Widow
(*Evans—Sept.*)
Minnesota

John Blades
Small Game
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Illinois
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Lake Shore Drive
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Illinois

Alison Glen
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(*Random—Oct.*)
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